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17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

19 FREDERICK MEISWINKEL, INC., a  
20 California corporation

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE  
24 COMPANY, a New York corporation; and  
25 DOES through 100, inclusive,

26 Defendants.

CASE NO. C-07-5064 WHA

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
SUBSTITUTING PARTY**

Judge: William H. Alsup

27 The parties to this action, through their respective attorneys of record, stipulate and agree  
28 as follows:

(1) Transcontinental Insurance Company is no longer a party to this action by reason  
of its transfer of interest by way of merger with and into National Fire Insurance Company of  
Hartford, a Connecticut corporation, effective December 31, 2007;

(2) National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford is substituted as a party to this  
action in place of the party identified in paragraph (1); and

1 (3) Defendant National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford hereby acknowledges  
2 actual notice of this suit and subjects itself to the jurisdiction of this court in this action.

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4 DATED: January 9, 2008

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6 /s/

Peter J. Schulz

7 Attorney for Plaintiff Frederick Meiswinkel, Inc.  
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9 DATED: January 9, 2008

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED: January 10, 2008

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21 /s/

United States District Judge

